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THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY BRIEF



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1. Vietnam

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2. Iraq

Baghdad has launched another military campaign in the north against the Kurds, after a cease-fire of nearly fourteen months. Nasir had argued with the Iraqis against such a campaign on the grounds that it would tie down the Iraqi Army during a period of high Arab-Israeli tensions.

3. USSR

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4. Guatemala

Communist guerrillas are preparing an early action against the US Embassy as a protest against US "meddling" in Vietnam and Guatemala, [REDACTED]. The USIS office in another city may also be a target.

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EAST GERMANY

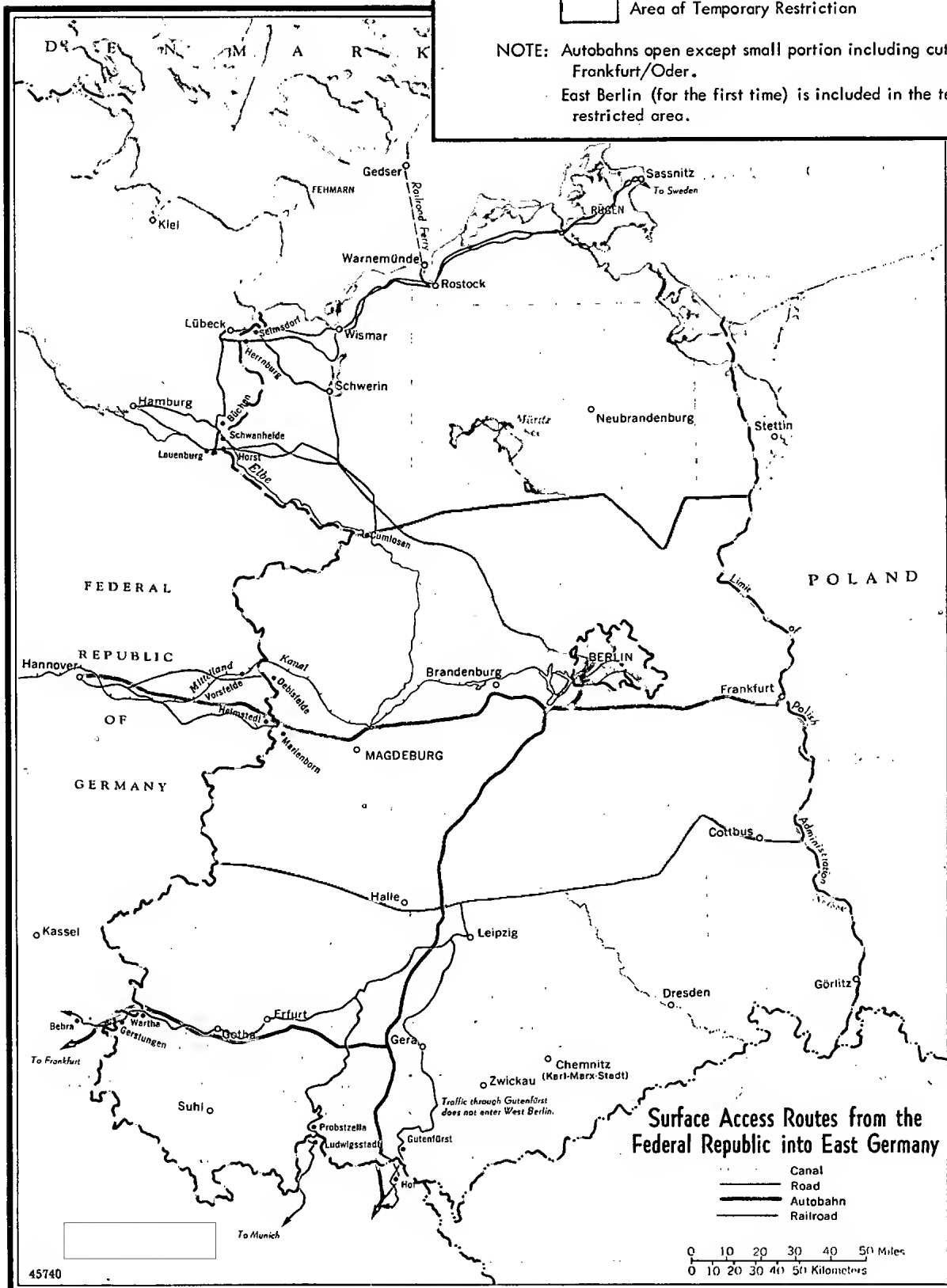
5th TEMPORARY RESTRICTION FOR 1965 PLACED ON ALLIED
MISSION TRAVEL FROM 5-11 APRIL

 Area of Temporary Restriction

NOTE: Autobahns open except small portion including cut-off to
Frankfurt/Oder.

East Berlin (for the first time) is included in the temporary
restricted area.

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5. Ghana

The first known shipment of Chinese Communist arms to Ghana arrived last week, when a Chinese vessel unloaded 40 truckloads of small arms and some heavier equipment near Accra. Nkrumah has been trying to drum up increased support for the Congolese rebels despite the decline in their fortunes and may try to get some of these arms to them.

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6. Berlin

Whether or not the military exercise in East Germany laid on by the Soviets for the period through 11 April was specifically timed for tomorrow's West German Bundestag and cabinet session in West Berlin, it is clearly being used as a show of force and as a harassing device.

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Soviet troops normally based in the area between West Berlin and West Germany are moving to exercise grounds south of the autobahn, and there is considerable air activity which includes close patrolling of the Berlin air corridors. Soviet military brass, including Warsaw Pact commander Marshal Grechko, is on hand, and there is some indication that additional air units may come in from the USSR.

Soviet and East European military activity elsewhere, however, is generally normal for this time of year. (See map.)

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